

## ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS HAVE JOINED ITALIANS

### BIG DRIVE ON SUNDAY FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

#### MANY SPEAKERS TO PLEAD CAUSE OF RED TRIANGLE IN THIS COUNTY

CAPT. FRANK S. WHITE WILL BE HEARD AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, DECATUR, AND JUDGE HUGH LOCKE AT MASONIC THEATRE, ALBANY.

#### FORMAL ADDRESS IS ISSUED

JUDGE L. P. TROUP, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, MAKES AN APPEAL TO CITIZENS TO DO THEIR "BIT" FOR WAR HOME FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS.

In every section of Morgan county tomorrow, speakers will be heard in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. war fund, which is to be used in placing a war home in the reach of every soldier boy who goes out in defense of his country. Morgan county's quota of the fund is \$7,000, and it is hoped that the full amount can be secured next week.

The speaker at Decatur will be Capt. Frank S. White, of Birmingham, former U. S. senator, who will be heard at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The speaker for Albany will be Judge Hugh Locke, of Birmingham, who will address a mass meeting to be held at the Masonic theatre at 3 o'clock.

Judge Wm. E. Fort will speak at Hartselle. He is a well known Magic City jurist.

**Appeal Made by Committee.**  
The county campaign committee, of which Judge L. P. Troup is chairman, has sent out the following appeal: To the People of Morgan County, Greetings:

With the approval and enthusiastic encouragement of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Baker, General Pershing and thousands of regular army officers and privates, there is now on foot throughout the nation a campaign to raise in the next ten days the sum of \$35,000,000, to be used in the army camps at home and abroad, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining Young Men's Christian Associations.

Morgan county's share of this sum is \$7,000. She has already in the army and navy over 500 soldier boys. If our boys, tired, cold and mud-stained, could only knock at your door tonight, how wonderfully you would minister to them. With what eagerness you would comfort and feed them. You would do this in your homes—help the Y. M. C. A. to do this for you in the camps and at the front—where you cannot go. Help them by heroic giving. Some are giving thousands; others are giving tens of thousands, and large numbers are giving sums in proportion to their ability. All should have a share.

Our boys will give their lives to make America safe for you. They will make the supreme sacrifice to preserve democracy. What will you sacrifice to give them a touch of home, love and cheer, to help keep the home fires burning in their hearts.

Whatever you can contribute should be given quickly. The severe bitter months are just ahead. The time is short in which to meet the urgent needs. Action must be immediate. For the sake of all that is best give—give until it costs sacrifice—give as you have never conceived possible heretofore—give for our boys in khaki.

Give your contributions to your local committee or send to A. H. (Continued on Page Three)

### Kerensky Again Escapes Radicals

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Kerensky has the second time escaped from the Bolsheviks, when his capture seemed certain, according to word from Petrograd today. Dispatches today from the Russian capital indicated that the Bolsheviks had gained the upper hand in the fighting there and that the issue is still in doubt at Moscow.

A large force in support of the provisional government is reported to be hurrying to Moscow. Only meagre advices have come through regarding Kerensky's movements, but from information reaching here it is believed the Bolsheviks succeeded in winning over part of Kerensky's forces. The fighting has been severe around Tsarskoe Seloe. The losses have been heavy on both sides. The Bolshevik forces are declared to outnumber the loyal troops, but so far they have not gained any decided advantage.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 17.—The Bolsheviks have re-established order in Petrograd, following the fighting there of the past week, dispatches said this afternoon. The Kerensky forces, the dispatches added, have been completely defeated and the whereabouts of the premier are unknown. He is declared to have made good his escape. Leaders of the Bolsheviks are now consulting with representatives of other parties with the view of establishing a government that will receive united support.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Russian embassy today made strenuous efforts to get accurate information regarding the situation in Russia, but without success. Information reaching Washington, officials declared, only confirmed the previous reports that the Bolsheviks still hold Petrograd.

Official Washington is deeply interested in the reports that the German socialists are trying to have immediate consideration given to a "definite Russian peace offer." There was still hope that the enemies of Germany would again gain control of Russia, but until the situation clears all war plans are being made here and in the entente capitals on the assumption that Russia's effectiveness as an ally is gone.

### Limestone Oversubscribes Its Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Athens, Ala., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Limestone county took the lead in North Alabama today in its subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. war fund, when it was announced that already the county's quota of \$2,500 had been over-subscribed \$300 and that the total over-subscription would be brought up to \$1,000 by nightfall.

A big rally was held here today, and will result in the raising of several hundred dollars in addition to that already pledged. The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. D. Simpson, Prof. M. K. Clements, W. R. Walker and Chas. Sarver.

This morning a total of \$2,800 had been pledged, and of this sum \$1,350 had been paid in cash. Four citizens had each contributed \$100 to the cause.

### Murder Austrians Who Bought Liberty Bonds; Four Held

(International News Service.)

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 17.—Four persons, one of them a woman, are being held here today in connection with the slaying of three Austrians who are said to have defied the Teutonic element by purchasing Liberty Bonds and aiding the Red Cross. A note written in German was left by the slayers. It said: "This is what you get for being against the Kaiser."

### 10,000 Shells Fell On Trenches Held By U. S. Forces

(International News Service.)

With American Forces in France, Nov. 17.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 shells were dropped on the small section of the American trenches raided by German soldiers a couple of weeks ago. This fact was made known today in the official orders issued citing the American survivors for bravery, and declared that the raid had been planned for practically three months. However, the Germans were unable to penetrate more than the first line trenches against the Americans and had to content themselves with carrying off only a few prisoners.

DR. MORRIS TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST.

Rev. W. E. Morris, presiding elder, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church of Decatur Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Freight Wrecked South of Flint; Two Men Hurt

(International News Service.)

Two men were slightly injured, the double track torn up and traffic delayed as the result of a freight wreck that occurred one mile south of Flint about 10 o'clock this morning. Eight cars of second 75, a freight train, went into the ditch when a journal broke. The engine did not leave the track.

The injured men are Flagman Clyde Whitley, whose hands and arms were bruised and lacerated, and Conductor J. W. Brake, who sustained a sprained knee. Neither of the men is thought to be seriously hurt.

Passengers from the north-bound accommodation were met by special coaches sent out from the shops and were transferred and brought on here. Two wreckers were dispatched to the scene, and it is expected that traffic will be resumed by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Two of the wrecked cars were loaded with flour, one with meat and the other five with miscellaneous merchandise.

### Horses Stampede; Fifteen Are Dead

(International News Service.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—Fifteen horses are dead at Camp Jackson today as the result of a stampede of 1,000 horses Thursday night, it was learned today.

#### FAIR COBBLER OF PARIS



The wife of a Paris cobbler is carrying on business while her husband fights. She is seen putting rubber heels on the shoes of a Canadian soldier, these being better than hob nails while the men are on furlough.

### J. D. BUSH ENGAGES IN LOCAL LUMBER BUSINESS AFTER TWO YEARS ABSENCE

POPULAR BUSINESS MAN PURCHASES JERVIS LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL PROPERTY FROM R. J. JONES.

ESTABLISHED FOR 30 YEARS

WELL KNOWN AND OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS TO BE RE-JUVENATED BY LIVE WIRE LUMBER EXPERT.

Announcement was made today of the purchase by J. D. Bush, well-known and popular local business man, of the planing mill and lumber yard formerly the property of the Jervis Lumber Company.

Mr. Bush has already assumed charge of the property, thus coming back to the Twin Cities after two years of absence from local business. The purchaser of the old-established lumber business has for the past two years been connected with J. R. Thames & Company of Birmingham, traveling through North Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. He was for ten years with the E. C. Payne Lumber Company of Albany, and is one of the best known lumber and mill men in the state. He will be welcomed back to local business circles by many friends who wish him much success in his new undertaking.

The property which Mr. Bush has purchased is located on Ferry street near the Jervis foundry. It was established about thirty years ago and was purchased last August by the firm of Jones & Abshire. The interest of Mr. Abshire in the plant was bought last Saturday by Mr. Jones who closed the deal with Mr. Bush this week.

While Mr. Bush has made no definite announcement of his plans, it is understood to be his purpose to operate the planing mill to the highest standard of efficiency, adding new improvements if found necessary. He expects to soon put the business on such a basis that it will be recognized as one of the most substantial and successful lumber establishments in Alabama. Work on Mr. Bush's new enterprise has already been started and he is now ready to serve the public.

MINERS RESISTING.

(International News Service.)

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—The southwestern miners met today to consider the next step before calling a strike. They have not heard from Administrator Garfield, following their message to him, and are awaiting his action on the automatic penalty clause.

### WATER IS EXPECTED TO SAVE VENICE FROM THE HUNS

Twelve Mile Barrier Has Checked the Germans In Forward Drive

### ITALIAN NAVY IS SHELLING THE ENEMY

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 17.—Another successful blow around Pass Chendasele was struck yesterday by Field Marshal Haig. Enemy defenses on the main ridge north of the strongly fortified farm and a number of prisoners were captured.

WARM DEBATE LOOKED

FOR IN PARLIAMENT.

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 17.—Highly important developments are looked for when the proposed inter-allied war control board is debated in parliament Monday. Lord Cowdrays' resignation as chairman of the air board has further complicated the cabinet situation.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE

NOW AIDING ITALIANS.

(International News Service.)

Rome, Nov. 17.—Today's indications, based on news received from the Trentino front, were that the full force of the French and British contingents would soon be hurled into the battle to check the enemy.

Only the allies' artillery has so far engaged in the Piave line battle. The allied forces are arriving hourly both by train and on foot. Large units of French troops, arriving in the best of spirits, brought a large number of field guns with them.

The Italian navy was active again today against the enemy positions along the lower Piave. The booming could be heard distinctly in Rome.

Along the lower Piave the floods have reached several feet in depth below where the flood gates have been opened. The hope of the Italians, to save Venice lies in a barrier of water 12 miles in width which is keeping the invaders from the Venetian lagoons. The latest reports show that enemy efforts to bring over large forces across the Piave on pontoons have met with failure. It was reported today that British monitors had joined the Italian navy and were shelling the rear of the Teutons along the lower Piave near Venice.

CLEMENCEAU FORMS

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 17.—George Clemenceau, who is framing a new cabinet, expects to present the complete ministry to President Poincaré this evening. The ministry is constructed as follows:

Premier and minister of war, George Clemenceau.

Minister of foreign affairs, Stephen Pichon.

Minister of justice, Louis Nail.

Minister of interior, Jules Pams.

Minister of finance, Louis Klotz.

Minister of marine, Georges Leygues.

Minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel.

Minister of public works, Albert Clavelle.

Minister of munitions, Louis Loucheur.

Minister of instruction, Louis Laferrere.

Minister of colonies, Henry Simon.

### REGISTERED MEN CAN'T VOLUNTEER AFTER DECEMBER 15

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—Voluntary enlistment of all men be-

tween the ages of 21 and 31 years

in the United States army will

cease on December 15. This is

the most drastic change made in

the new selective draft regula-

tions, announced by Provost Mar-

shal General Crowder today. Men

between these ages may enlist in

the navy and marine corps upon

presenting satisfactory evidence

that their serial numbers are so

high that they will not be af-

fected by the second draft.

To offset the regulations prohib-

iting the voluntary enlistment of men

of draft age after Dec. 15, provisions

are made for the special induction

into service of specialized workers.

Secretary Baker is given power to

revoke the classification of any reg-

istrant. Therefore, if the adjutant

general sends out a call for 25,000

machinists for military duty, Sec-

retary Baker will revoke the classifica-

tion for machinists and the local

board will then be so instructed. The

quota of the local boards will then be

drawn from the machinist registrants

until the required number is obtained

and then the remaining registrants

will revert to their former classifica-

tion. This, however, does not apply

to men with dependencies.

### LABOR ENTERS THE POLITICAL ARENA FOR FIRST TIME

(International News Service.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor abandoned its traditional non-partisan policy today and stepped boldly into the arena of American politics. By a vote of 255 to 21 the convention adopted a resolution to change the date of the annual meeting from November to June for the purpose of being able to shape its attitude on campaign issues to be voted on at the fall elections.

### BRITISH NAVAL FORCES CLASH WITH GERMANS

(International News Service.)

London, Nov. 17.—British light naval forces engaged a similar German sea force off Heligoland early today, the admiralty announced at noon. No word has yet been received as to the result of the encounter. "We are chasing the enemy," the admiralty statement concluded.

### OFFICER TELLS OF HIS TRIP ACROSS AND ATTACK MADE BY TEUTON U-BOAT

CAPT. W. G. ARN, NOW WITH THE AMERICAN ENGINEER CORPS IN FRANCE, DESCRIBES CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST IN THE BATTLE ZONE.

### FRENCH BEAR UP BRAVELY

FORTITUDE IS REMARKABLE, ALTHOUGH EVERY WOMAN IS IN MOURNING AND ALL THE ABLE BODIED MEN ARE IN THE ARMY.

In a most interesting letter to a friend here, Capt. W. G. Arn, 13th Engineers (Ry.), U. S. A., now on duty in France, describes his trip across, the attack of a submarine and conditions as they exist today in the battle zone.

The letter follows:

France, Oct. 22, 1917.

Have finally gotten started on a letter which I have contemplated writing to you ever since our arrival in England.

The trip across the Atlantic was very pleasant throughout, the ocean being very smooth and there being practically no seasickness among the men in the first contingent who came over on the steamship St. Louis. The only event of special interest was the submarine attack on Sunday morning before our arrival, which got everybody out of bed, who was not already up at 7 a. m. Most everybody on the boat was quite cool, there being a few who got somewhat excited or frustrated, the worst case being that of my room steward, who came to the door of Capt. Walsh's stateroom, which was located next to mine with a connecting door, and interrupted Capt. Walsh's shave by exclaiming that a German submarine was shelling us, and then repeating three times "and they never did that before." He was excusable, though, for he was on the Lusitania when the submarine sank it, and narrowly escaped drowning. As we had been given orders to remain below, or if on deck to go below in case of a submarine attack, there was no need of being in a hurry or getting excited, so long as the signal to take to the life boats had not been sounded. Consequently, Captain Walsh continued his shave and several of us who were not dressed continued leisurely at that occupation. In the case of one of our officers, who was somewhat excited, he began to pack what is classed as "A" equipment, this being the equipment supposed to be carried at all times preparatory to entering life boats, and urged that the officers occupying the room with him and those in the adjacent room do likewise. The submarine was seen by only a small number of the passengers who were lucky enough to be in a position to observe it. So far as could be ascertained, no damage was done to either ship, the nearest shells to our ship being one which burst above the vessel close enough that several pieces knocked the paint off the iron work and two or three other shells which struck in the water probably from 100 to 300 feet away. Some few hours after the attack we were joined by two torpedo boat destroyers (British), which remained with us during the balance of the trip and which were on their way to meet us at the time they received our wireless telling of the submarine attack. You may be sure that the sight of these vessels was indeed welcome to everybody aboard our ship, which had been making its maximum speed during the interval since the attack.

Reach Irish Port.

The following morning we awoke to find ourselves in a beautiful harbor of Ireland, where we were detained for a day and a half, but we were not allowed the pleasure or privilege of going ashore, much to the regret of Capt. Walsh and others of Irish descent; these, of course, being exceedingly, of course, being exceedingly.

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## THE MASTER BLUNDER.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The pother in England about the proposed new allied council seems much ado about little, measured by the explanations of that project made by the British and French premiers. Indeed, as the latter intimated, the council is but a step in the right direction, and about the best thing that can be said of it is that it is better than nothing in co-ordinating the activities of the several belligerents against Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, whose operations, to their advantage, are all controlled from Berlin.

The new allied council is to have no executive power, which is what, first of all, it should have. Its services will be inquisitive, informative and advisory. The real power will remain where it is now, with the governments of the different belligerent nations, and the alarm in London lest Robertson and Haig be shelved is entirely groundless.

The greatest blunder made by the allies since they went to war has been their attempt to fight it without a supreme central head, and most of the blunders they have made during the course of the war have been directly attributable to this master blunder. Democracies are least efficient in making war, and democracies of nations afford no exception to that rule. War, once declared, is the business of a dictator.

If the activities of the allies had been co-ordinated and directed by a central head from the first they would have been saved from the costly mistakes of Gallipoli and Saloniki, and the discreditable loss of Serbia and Roumania. They would have been saved from the Italian disaster, for Cadorna would never have been allowed to advance as far as he did without adequate support to maintain his position.

No apter truths concerning this war have been told than those told by Lloyd George in the speech which aroused so much commotion in England when, speaking of the failure of the allies to assist Serbia, he said:

"Why was this unbelievable fault committed? The reply is simple. It was because no one in particular was charged with guarding the Balkan gate. The united front had not become a reality. France and England were absorbed by other problems in other regions, Italy thought only of the Carso, Russia was mounting guard over a frontier of 1,000 miles, and even, without that, she could not have passed through to have helped Serbia, because Roumania was neutral."

It is true that we sent troops to Saloniki to succor Serbia, but, as always, they were sent too late. Half the men who fell in the vain effort to pierce the western front in September that year would have saved Serbia, saved the Balkans and completed the blockade of Germany.

You may say this is an old story. I grant you that. It was simply the first chapter of a series that has continued to the present hour. Nineteen fifteen was the year of the Serbian tragedy; 1916 was the year of the Roumanian tragedy, which was a repetition of the Serbian story almost without change.

"This is unbelievable when you think of the consequences to the allies' cause of the Roumanian defeat—opulent wheat fields and rich petroleum wells passed to the enemy and Germany was able to escape us. Through the harvest of 1917 the siege of the central powers was raised once more, and the horrible war was once more prolonged. That would not have happened had there existed some central authority charged with meditating upon the problem of the war for the entire theatre of the war."

And certainly it is not an inspiring feature of the situation that the first step toward even the shadow of such a central authority excites in England—at least in the English press—such an outburst of criticism verging on hysteria.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

## Officer Tells of His Trip Across

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ingly anxious to set foot on Irish soil.

Later in the week we arrived at the port of debarkation and two hours after we started to disembark, were aboard the train and on our way to the American camp in the southern part of England, where we arrived in a heavy downpour of rain which lasted almost continuously for three days, but nevertheless, we had quite an enjoyable sojourn. We remained in this camp for about two weeks, during which time practically everyone in the detachment had an opportunity to visit London once or twice. Just before leaving England to cross the channel for France, we had the honor and pleasure of being taken to London for a parade, of which you have read in the American papers. Several other regiments, which were in the camp with us, took part in this parade, all of them being very fine engineer regiments. Our whole regiment took part in this parade, as the second detachment had arrived a few days before it took place. We have received Chicago papers which contained pictures of our regiment's flag, which pictures were taken during the London parade. It is possible that you saw this picture, which I think was in the Chicago Herald. The parade took us through most of the principal streets of London and past Buckingham Palace in front of which the king and his mother stood and reviewed us as we passed by. The parade was divided into two periods, the interval being taken in one of the pretty parks of London where we were entertained with an outdoor lunch, which was especially enjoyed by everyone, as we had breakfasted in camp about 4:30 a. m., before starting. This parade was to us a very impressive occasion and one which we would have indeed been sorry to have missed. I did not have the least idea in the world that a London crowd of reserved, unresponsive English people could give such a nice and enthusiastic welcome as was given us, it being in that respect more on the order of what would have been expected under similar circumstances in the states or in France.

## Danced in England.

While we were in the English camp, one of the pleasant occasions was a dance given by the sergeants of one of the South African regiments, to which the sergeants of our command were invited and to which the commissioned officers of the South African, and our regiment, were also invited. One of the South African sergeants was very much of a clown and quite comical, and added considerably to the pleasure of the occasion by his funny stunts. During the evening, and before I had an opportunity to get away, a major of that regiment who was the senior officer present, made a little speech, welcoming us to the camp, and then advised me as the senior officer present from the American command, that I must also make a speech, which I endeavored to do, but that not being in my line it was exceedingly brief and very unsatisfactory from my point of view, at least.

On our return to camp from London, pleased but very much tired out, we were greeted with the news that orders had been received to break camp at 5 o'clock the next morning, to proceed to our port of embarkation for France. This brings us up to what has, to the present time, been the most unpleasant feature of our army experience—that is, the night portion of the trip across the English channel. As we did not cross at a narrow point and went on a rather slow boat, our trip consumed several hours of daylight on the day we started, and practically all of that night. We were, of course, under a convoy and protection of quite a number of British naval vessels, but nevertheless everybody aboard the vessel was ordered to put on their life belt immediately upon leaving port, and told to keep it on during the whole voyage. Although the trip was quite long for a passage across the channel, it was of such length that an attempt was not made to provide suitable sleeping quarters, as a consequence of which many of us got only a little sleep. The night being cold and raw, we were not able to sleep on deck.

## Land Brings Joy.

The sight of land in a pretty harbor in France the next morning, was about the most welcome sight we had yet seen. As we came from England instead of direct, we disembarked in France in one of the ports used by the British instead of one of the ports at which most of the American troops have landed. Upon landing we were marched out to an English rest camp at the edge of the city, where we were given dinner and supper and an opportunity to sleep and rest until about 9:30 p. m., when we were formed and marched to the station to take the train which carried us to

the interior of France. We traveled the balance of that night, all of the next day and part of the next night before we arrived at our destination. The whole of the daylight portion of our trip was through a beautiful part of France, and in fact everywhere we have been in France, the country has been beautiful except for the evidences of war which have been seen at some of the places.

The thing which I believe impresses me, and every other foreigner in France the most, is the remarkable fortitude and determination which the French show in conducting the war, and the wonderful cheerfulness found among most of the people. With the heavy losses which have been sustained by the French army, there are, of course, a large percentage of the families which have sustained losses. Except in Paris I have seen practically no able bodied men of military age who are not in uniform, and everywhere you go practically all of the women are in mourning. This seems to be particularly the case in churches, where one sees only the black dresses of the bereaved, except for a few Red Cross nurses' costumes, among the women, and only blue or brown uniforms among the men.

We were due to arrive at our first post in France about 6 p. m., but on account of delays on the railroad we did not arrive until after 11 p. m. Notwithstanding all of this delay and the fact that lights were not allowed after dark, we were welcomed by a great many of the French people and by several of the French generals and other soldiers, and the soldiers' band welcomed us with "America." We had to march some distance through the silent street to our quarters, but the streets were by no means deserted, as the news of our arrival had spread rapidly and everywhere the people were out to get their first glimpse of American troops, the most of them getting out of bed to do so. In many cases the children, eager to welcome us, ran out and grasped the hands, legs and coats of the men as we passed. To add to the impressiveness of our welcome we could hear in the distance the boom of the cannons on the battle line.

## Operate French Road.

We remained several weeks at the point in France to which we were first sent, but have now been located for some time at what is supposed to be our permanent location. Here we are operating a district of standard gauge French military railroad, which is on an important line of communication. I ordered sent to you a copy of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, which contained an account of our assignment and work. According to this article we are the first of the American troops to be assigned to active duty on the French portion of the allied line on the western war front. Some of the other railroad regiments were on active duty a little bit earlier than we, but they are with the British troops on the British portion of the line and one of these regiments has already had the misfortune to have two of its men wounded by a bursting shell, as you may have noticed from the first casualty list, which was published recently.

Up to a few days ago we had good weather most of the time, there being only short spells of rainy weather, but now it seems to be making up for the dry spell by giving us lots of rain. Last night was the coldest weather we have had and there was a light frost. The wet, cloudy, foggy weather we have had is nothing like as unwelcome as it was in England, or as you might imagine it to be, because while it continues we are assured of a good night's sleep, which is not the case in good weather, particularly during the light of the moon, as then every night one or more stations on our line is disturbed by German aeroplanes passing over or dropping bombs. Some of the experiences undergone during the nights when there have been aeroplane raids have been quite amusing, in spite of the seriousness of the situation, there usually being some amusing feature in connection with the rush to the bomb proof trenches.

While I have not as yet accomplished as much in the work as we had hoped to do when the regiment was forming, still, with the work and taking advantage of all possible opportunities to see points of interest, I have been too busy to study French anything like the amount which I had hoped to and have found practically no time for writing letters.

## Visits Gay Paree.

We are now located at a point from which it is not convenient to reach Paris, but I was able to run up there for a short visit from our first station, and found entirely too much there to be seen in the short time I was there, so am eagerly looking forward to additional trips which, of course, will be more enjoyed as we learn a little more French and are better able to make known our wants. The trip across the channel gave me a bad cold; in fact, the doctor pronounced it bronchitis, and this practically laid me up for two weeks, a few

## A. D. Cohen and "Cash" Kick in On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

The Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund batted strong today, when contributions totalling \$3.00 were made. A. D. Cohen, of Ory-Cohen, well known Albany merchants, "kicked in" with a check for \$2.00, and "Cash" walked into the Daily office and left one bone.

## Contributions to date:

A. D. Cohen.....	\$2.00	I. J. Kuhn.....	\$1.00
"Cash".....	\$1.00	W. O. Henderson.....	\$1.00
Hal Mullen.....	\$1.00	J. B. Schimmel.....	\$4.00
S. Addie Vest.....	\$1.00	Chas. Rountree.....	2.00
S. L. Tapscott.....	.50	Father Sheridan.....	1.00
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Dr. Ira Delamater.....	\$1.00	Albany-Decatur Daily.....	2.00
Mrs. Pete Ballas.....	\$5.00	Cash.....	1.00
G. W. Johnson.....	\$1.00	J. E. Harrison.....	\$1.00
W. H. Day.....	\$2.00	R. H. Wolcott.....	3.00
		H. R. Thompson.....	1.00
		Left over from previous fund \$13	

## Cotton Letter

(By Jack Julian.)

Sentiment remains bullish with confidence in higher prices eventually owing to the heavy consumption of cotton in the United States, small visible and invisible stocks of American throughout the world, and because of a very short crop this year.

The uncertainty of international politics appears to be the only unfavorable feature in the situation. Should war developments in the future favor the allies, all unfavorable possibilities would be removed. Indications are that the export situation will improve, as losses of tonnage by submarines and mines of late have been very small and the United States will come into possession, according to press reports, of about 100 neutral ships in the near future. Advances from Washington are to the effect that a reduction in the ocean freight rate to Liverpool from Gulf ports is under consideration, discrimination being charged in favor of North Atlantic ports, where the present rate is \$5 per 100 pounds vs. \$6.25 at Gulf ports. Yesterday there was a larger quantity of cotton on shipboard than one week ago—170,000 bales vs. 142,000, which compares with 190,000 last year and 101,000 year before last. Therefore, it is likely that exports the coming week will be nearly, if not as large as last year's, 124,000.

The position of cotton was never so strong since the closing years of the civil war. To give an idea of the situation, based upon current average estimates for this year's crop and this season's probable consumption, we tabulate herein deductions of interest and of value:

THIS SEASON.	LAST SEASON.
World's vis. and invis. amt. July 31.	
2,525,000.	3,635,000.
Est. crop inc. linters, etc.	
12,000,000.	12,937,000.
Total indicated supply.	
14,525,000.	15,672,000.
Est. world's consumption a.m.n.	
13,000,000.	14,047,000.
Est. available at close of season.	
1,525,000.	2,525,000.

As will be seen by above comparative, the supply carried over last year was not large enough to prevent spot cotton in New Orleans from selling at 26 cents during the past summer. Therefore, in view of the pos-

days of which I was confined to my bed. I am now, however, entirely well and am glad to state that there has been no serious illness among the men off of the Illinois Central.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Captain Thénault and Lieut. Thaw and a number of the American men of the LaFayette esquadilla of the French aviation corps, and had a long talk with McMonagall the day before he was killed by a German aviator. I have also had the satisfaction of seeing aeroplane battles, in one of which the French aviator brought down the plane, a two-man machine. Both men were killed, the pilot by the machine gun bullets, and the machine gun operator by the fall.

## VISIT THE ATTRACTIVE AND HISTORICAL

## GULF COAST

## Low Round Trip Rates:

Pascagoula -	\$18.15	Gulf Port -	\$18.40
Biloxi -	\$18.40	Pass Christian	\$18.95
Mississippi City	\$18.40	Bay St. Louis	\$19.30

Tickets on sale daily—good returning until May 31st. Liberal stopovers allowed on going and return trip or both.

For further information write

J. H. SETTLE, D. P. A., Birmingham

or call on

Ticket Agents, Decatur or Albany



sibility of the carry-over at the close of this season, next July being about one million bales smaller than was carried over at close of last season, it is not surprising to learn that the southern spot owners are anticipating higher prices, perhaps much higher, during the last half of the season. The tendency to higher prices is noted in the strength and activity of the dry goods markets where stocks are small and prices advancing.

## WHAT IS OUR PART?

Far, far from home, trapped in a trench by jeering Prussian horde They whom we sent have given life at bayonet and sword; They made the noblest gift of all for country and for cause; Their sacrifice, so very great, should give all men to pause And counsel well if what we've done is worthy our estate— Can we say true that what we do will ever compensate For mother's loss, for father's grief, the price a wife must pay? O, let this thought sink deep in heart and prompt an act TODAY.

—John Nelson Stewart, Jr.

## UNLAWFUL TO CARRY

## LESS THAN A QUART

Montgomery, Nov. 17.—No person can possess intoxicating liquor on his person when contained in receptacles of less than a quart in size, according to a ruling of the Alabama supreme court in the case of Russell Robertson against the city of Montgomery, appealed from the Montgomery circuit court. In this decision the supreme court upheld one of the features of the prohibition law passed at the last session of the legislature.

## DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky. My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle. Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-123

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Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents  
25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c  
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25 words, 1 mo. \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo. \$5.00

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"WANT ADS"  
Must Be Paid for in Advance.  
Money must accompany all advertisements for the "Want Column." Read the price card at head of this column, figure the cost and remit to the Albany-Decatur Daily. This does not apply to merchants having open accounts.  
W. R. SHELTON, Manager.  
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\$5.00 reward for the Kaiser delivered in Albany, and a buyer for a 231-acre farm at \$8,000. Just ask Thornhill, Phone Albany 115.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One liver and white spotted pointer old dog. Short stumpy tail, large spots. Answers to name of "Clem." Notify B. A. Turner, care Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Co. 17-3t

LOST—Fountain pen cap with clip. Anyone finding will please leave at Daily office. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Three farms. One 50-acre tract, one 40-acre tract; well improved; close in; level, fertile land. One 8-acre tract, close to L. & N. shops. P. R. Hutson & Co. Offices over Central National Bank. Please return 50 feet of rubber hose with revolving sprinkler attached. It was taken from my home on Halloween night, and receive reward. Samuel Blackwell. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Iron safe, 52 inches high, 34 inches wide, 28 inches deep. Apply J. A. Nelson, 404 Bank St., Decatur. 17-3t

LOST—On Second avenue, between Johnston and Grant streets, pair gold frame bifocal spectacles. Finder return to Thornton's Jewelry Store. 17-3t

WANTED—Five or six young ladies to do office work. Apply to James L. Draper, circuit court clerk, at the court house. 16-1t

FOR SALE—Well established newspaper agency in Albany, that will pay over \$100 per month. Reason for selling, want to leave city. Apply Gilliam's News Stand, opposite Shop Gate. 15-3t

MONEY LOST—On Bank street, Friday (19th). Can describe to finder. Reward. Write to "J." care this office. 23-1t

WANTED—One small up-right boiler, about 8-horsepower. Lide Hardware Co. Phone 140 Decatur. 26-1t

"WHEELER STUDENTS get the best positions." Plenty of positions paying entrance salaries of \$600 to \$1,200 per year with business firms, corporations and the United States government now open. Write Wheeler Business College, Birmingham, Ala., today for thirtieth annual catalog. 20-eod-13t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 31-yr

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MRS. MARTHA RASCH

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Albany-Decatur soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 239 Kenols Bldg, Washington. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Gas stove; good as new. Apply 433 Johnston street, or phone 320-w Albany. 15-6t

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping near center of Albany. Must be priced reasonably. Address "Furnished Rooms," care Daily. 15-1t

WOULD YOU MARRY young widow worth \$50,000? Write Mrs. W. K. Hill, 14 E. Sixth St., Jacksonville, Fla. 9-12t

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur, old fashioned cameo pin. Return to Mrs. Fred S. Hunt, and receive reward. 8-1t

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## MEN WANTED

by the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company for conductors and motormen.

Having had a strike of its employees, it is changing the personnel of its men, and will employ men between the ages of 18 and 45 years sufficient to operate its cars.

Appear in person or address letter to J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent of Railway Department, 620 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## FOR RENT

Dwelling, 416 Johnson Street.  
6 room dwelling on E. Lafayette St.  
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We have some nice lots on 11th and 12th Ave., west, for sale cheap on easy terms.

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**"I am Ice Cream."**

Those who gave correct answer will please call at our office and receive their prizes. A complete list of answers will be found on file in our office.

I am—will be nice for tomorrow's dinner. Order a gallon

**Decatur Ice Cream Co.**

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**SUNDAY**

11 a. m. to 12 Midnight

Chicken Dinner ..... 60c

Turkey Dinner.....75c

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### "LONESOME LUKE'S HONEYMOON"

Two Reels of Side-Splitting Comedy  
PATHE WAR NEWS

Coming Monday, LEW FIELDS & MADGE EVANS, in

### "THE CORNER GROCER"

From the play which ran over 900 nights in New York. Lew Fields, the master of comedy, is at his best in this production.

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ALL NEXT WEEK  
THE INGRAM COMPANY

The best combined dramatic and vaudeville show on the road. Opening bill, Monday night

### 'LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE'

Vaudeville between acts, including harmony singing, dancing and male quartette.

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House Opens at 7:45, curtain 8:15

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An entire change of Program, with new Songs, Dances and Comedy. New musical numbers by the chorus.

Pictures—Two Reels of Comedy.

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# SOCIETY

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Mrs. Carl Patterson.  
Westminster church (at 3)—Mrs. J. D. Jervis.

Tuesday.

Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Music Study Club—Mrs. W. A. Rickles.

Thursday.

Silk Stocking Club—

Friday.

Auction Bridge—

SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY FOR LADIES' AID.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Baptist church will be the guests of Mrs. W. T. Lowe on Monday. A box lunch will feature the mid-day hour. The regular program is to be had in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Bodeimer has returned from Birmingham.

Miss Mae Clift entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the Willoughby Presbyterian church on Thursday from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. O. Flippen and Mrs. Nell Payne will be in Athens Monday to conduct a sale there for the Beckett Value Company.

Carolyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Maness, who was recently scalded, is improving nicely.

Ruth Frizell, grand-daughter of Mrs. E. W. Royer, is reported to be improving, following an illness of several days.

Mrs. David Harris is visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Jervis.

Mrs. J. T. Whatley, of Florence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mangrum.

Miss Jewel Speer has returned from Florence, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Echols, Will Mosely, Willie Houston, Mrs. Phil Pointer will spend the week-end at Trinity mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troup returned from Hartselle this afternoon, where they were the guests of Mrs. Alice Oden.

Mrs. Joe Brown, who has been critically ill at the residence of Mr. Brown's parents at Latonia, Tenn., is reported greatly improved.

Misses Mary Penick and Pansy Russell left for Nashville this afternoon to spend the week-end with Miss Margaret Penick at Ward-Belmont.

Miss Elizabeth Burleson will attend the State Baptist convention that convenes at Birmingham Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeitler, of Mooresville, will be the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. Joe Bradley, Jr., is visiting at Huntsville.

## PERSONALS

Lucien Farris has returned from Baltimore, Washington and other points east.

James Cain, well-known Morgan county boy, is ill with the measles at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Grover Graves, of Hartselle and Decatur, is reported ill with rheumatism at Camp Pike, Ark.

Judge Wm. E. Skeggs left this morning for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to visit his son, Frank S. Skeggs, who is at the officers' reserve training school there.

The many friends of Julian Bibb, who is now at St. Vincent's hospital at Birmingham for treatment, will be glad to know that he is now considered out of danger and will soon be entirely recovered. His father, W. A. Bibb, and other relatives have returned to their homes here.

Ben Stewart has returned from Atlanta.

J. W. Nall and wife of Birmingham, will be the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Green.

Ernest Devine will leave Tuesday for Vergins, Va., after visiting his parents at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sid Robertson.

C. B. Elliott motored to Atlanta Friday.

## Big Drive on Sunday For Y. M. C. A.

(Continued from Page One.)

Hoff, treasurer for Morgan county, Albany, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. TROUP,  
County Chairman.  
H. R. THOMPSON,  
County Secretary.  
A. H. HOFF,  
County Treasurer.

### Sugar Flour.

In Northern France a new flour is being made from sugar beets. It is used for bread and for cattle, as well as for certain brewing processes. The fresh beet pulp is poured into a vat into which currents of warm air are introduced for drying. Then it is passed through a series of gratings which rotate one above the other. After this the pulp is delivered into compartments in which the temperature of the air is gradually increased to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit. It is then sufficiently free from moisture to be pulverized and used as flour.

### A Political Puzzle.

"There is much about your political system," said the foreigner, "that I cannot understand."  
 "Go on," replied the American, "you're kidding."  
 "Upon my honor, I speak truly. For instance, you will not permit a rich man to run for office, and a poor man can't afford to. I don't understand it—really."

### No Further Bother.

"Every family is said to have a skeleton in its closet."  
 "That was the old way. Now you rent a closet from a reliable law firm, just as you would a safe deposit box."

### Style in Motor Costume.

"I want a motor costume something in half mourning."  
 "Why, what?"  
 "My engine has a habit of going dead."

## Imported Labor is Federal Weapon

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—The federal government now has its hands upon a weapon to enforce labor peace in the United States. The department of labor has made a careful study of the proposition to bring certain foreign labor into the country. The difficulties of the railroads in getting help already have rounded up 500 laborers in Porto Rico who only await arrangements by the war department to bring them to this country. The government is opposed to admitting foreign labor except as a last resort.

## Railroads Agree To Arbitration

(International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 17.—Differences between the men and the railroads of the country will be settled by arbitration, it was announced today by Judge Wm. I. Chambers, chairman of the U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation, following a conference with officials of the nation's largest carriers.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Every member "on time" is our aim.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus in the Storms of Life." Evening subject, "The Man Who Disappoints His Future."

Good music and practical sermons. A cordial welcome for all.

L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

### Der Spieler.

He played big games with reckless zeal. New rules to conquer fate he planned. He got a "matted fist" in the deal. And then he overplayed his hand.

### Hard to Avoid.

"It must be thrilling to be held up by a bandit," said the impressionable girl. "I would just love it!"

"If you ever have to pay your own repair bills," growled the man at the steering wheel, "you will enjoy that experience every time you send your car to a garage."

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THE HOME OF FROLAET CORSET

We Have Our New York Resident Buyers Working Over-Time.

## Come to Our Big Coat and Suit Sale, If You Can't Come Tonight, Come Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday, or any day next week. Absolutely the best values ever given in North Alabama. The styles need no comment for it has never been said, "our styles were wrong."

Throngs have bought here the last few days. The superiority of merchandising tells most especially when backed by good judgement, "high credit" and a keen eye for values.

Suits and Coats bought here means money saved

## Absolutely every pattern hat in stock to be sold at less than the cost of production

We can reliably assure our patrons never before have we been in position to give such hat values as we now offer. We have always been quoted as "leaders in hat values" and with this sale on hats we are giving still greater values.

### AN APPEAL.

Thanksgiving Day is approaching and the Ladies' Benevolent Society is preparing for the usual baskets and clothing for the needy families of Albany-Decatur. With the numerous and necessary demands upon us in the many war activities, let us not forget the poor in our midst.

Winter is upon us, our treasury is low, and there are frequent calls for clothing of all kinds, fuel, groceries and canned goods. Money is needed to buy flour, meal, sugar and one meal that is not meatless for our poor. Let the children carry their usual offerings to school Tuesday morning, the 27th, as the donations will be collected at noon that day.

As housekeepers look over the bountiful supply of fruit, vegetables a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Persinger.

in reply to the appeal for conservation, let them remember the Benevolent Society Hospital, and set aside a few cans from their bountiful store and some glasses of jelly for the sick. Gather up your clothing now. Every day brings calls for clothing, underwear, coats and shoes, especially for children. Some have not sufficient clothing to attend school.

The need this year is very great, and it is known from previous experience that the kind friends of Albany-Decatur need only to be reminded to send a generous supply.

MRS. E. C. PAYNE,  
Chairman-Publicity Committee

### CENTRAL METHODIST.

Regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Persinger.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Prof. F. M. Massey, of Pulaski, Tenn., will preach at the Central Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their tender attentions in our recent bereavement. It is only when we are borne down with affliction that we fully realize the full measure of affection and love, for which we are most grateful.

CHAS. H. AUSTIN, Sr.  
AND FAMILY.

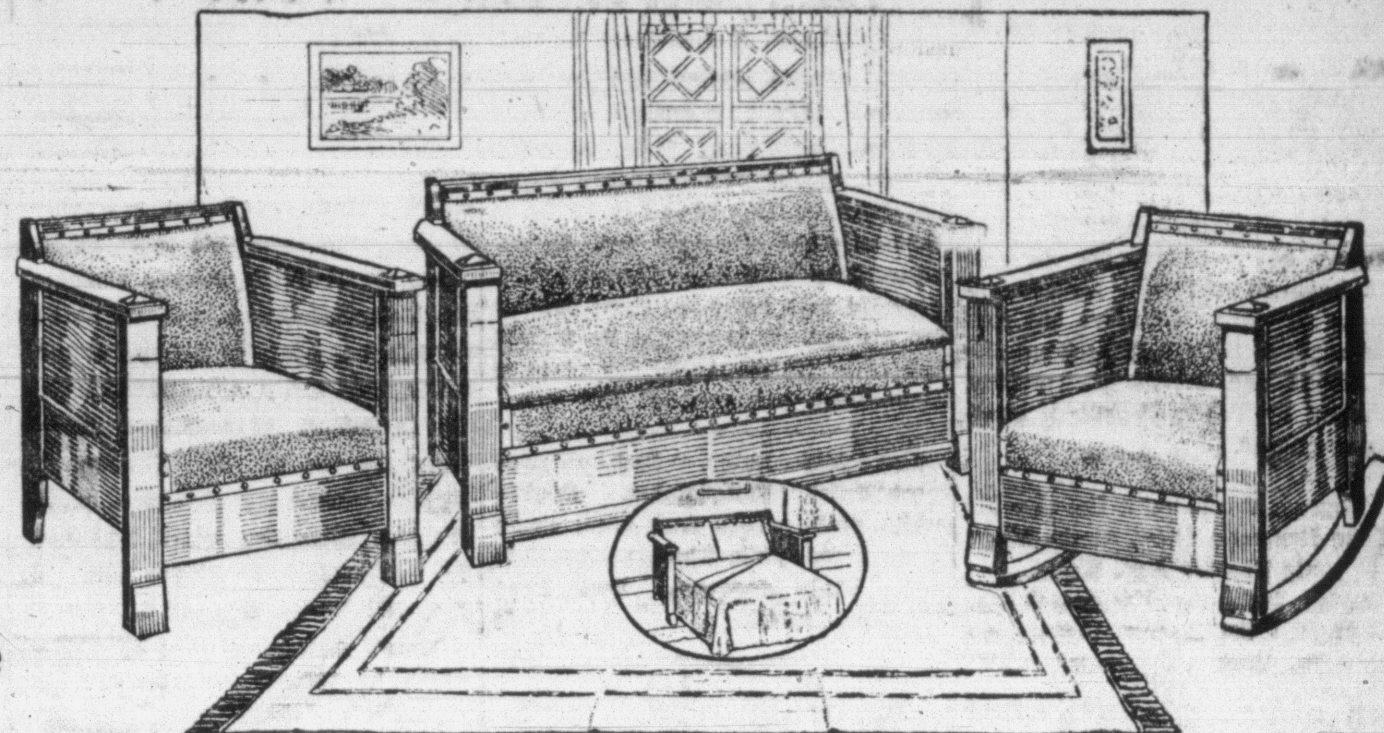
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More In Variety

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The best home furnishing service from every standpoint

Better Assortment  
Better Merchandise  
Better Prices  
Better Terms

Better assortments, because of larger stocks. Being connected with a chain of stores enables us to get the best prices and enables us to sell for less.

Better values, because greater volume of business makes possible more advantageous buying conditions.

Better terms, because we meet the individual need of each customer

You can furnish your home complete at our store, on a small payment down and a small payment each month.

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LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME

**Morgan Furniture Company**

415-417 Second Avenue.

J. L. PROCTOR, Manager



## EDITORIAL

### Thanksgiving

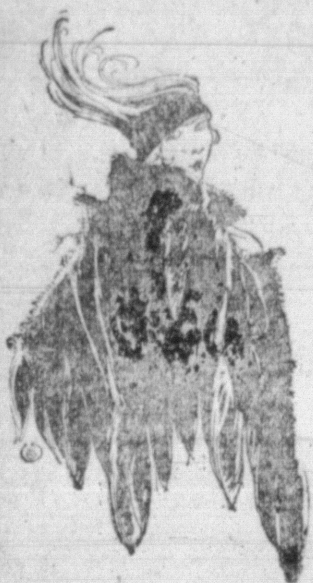
What delightful memories of the past seasons come floating before your mind's eye as you utter that word—what cheerful fireside scenes, what loaded dinner tables, what happy faces!

And how longingly you look forward to the coming family reunion when loved ones and close friends will again meet to celebrate the great national holiday.

Thanksgiving calls for new clothes, new linens, new housefurnishings to enable you to properly entertain your guests. Time is flying—the last Thursday in November will be here before you are aware of it; the time for preparation will pass rapidly; begin NOW to prepare to enjoy to the fullest extent the Thanksgiving season. How May We Help You?

Lovely matched sets in Clover Leaf, Pansy and other patterns at \$1.50 yd. for the Linen, and \$3.50 per dozen for Napkins. Other beautiful designs in Table Linens from 69c to \$3.50 yd. Napkins at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 dozen. Ready hemmed Napkins at \$1.75 to \$2.50

## To The Wintertime Matron and Miss Fashion, says "Furs."



And Furs it will be. Muffs and Neckpieces of every kind, to keep Milady well protected from cold winds, as well as adding to the beauty of her charms, for furs do possess that quality which enhances the appearance of the wearer.

Because these offerings were bought early we are able to offer them at very reasonable prices as you will be quick to note!

French Lynx, Coney or Nippon Mink Muffs from **\$6.50 to \$18.00**

Red Fox sets, animal shape neck pieces, muffs to match, varying in shape from small, semi-round to flat animal models of various sizes, at **\$24.95 up**

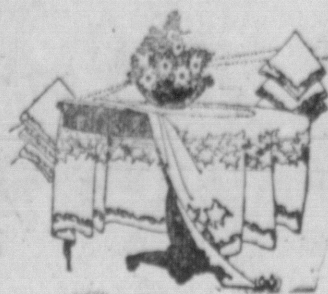
Misses and children's sets from \$3.50 up to \$12.50

## Smart Millinery for Dress Wear.

The very cream of the smartest creations produced here and "Over There" is what constitutes the assemblages which we offer to you for inspection and selection. In this assemblage you will find hats of various shapes in plenty of styles to please your fancy quoted at figures to please your purse. **30c to \$10.00**

## Going To Dress The Table Up New?

Then here is the store to get the outfit—Tablecloths in many sizes and weights and weaves, but all



of them surprisingly sound value for the money. Napkins to

match, in distinct patterns, among which you can find something pretty close to what you now have. Linen prices are mounting—and we, nor anyone else, can stop them long. But we have halted then for a little while with our present Big Thanksgiving Stock which is offered you at prices that cannot be secured again for many a month.

# Thanksgiving Sale

THANKSGIVING DAY—it's meaning will sink deeper than ever into our hearts and homes this year—so with this purpose in view, our Thanksgiving Sale will prove more helpful to our patrons than ever before. From great sources of supply has our Thanksgiving merchandise been gathered, and in quantities, as well as quantities, every article will measure up to your own standards of service. As a hint to what to expect we quote several outstanding values.

## LOOK YE HERE, MAIDS AND MATRONS!

Dresses, Coats and Suits Galore For Wear During The Festival Season



A goodly array they are, Ladies, these smart new models adaptations of styles from over the seas. The lines and the materials that the French capital has approved are here in a beautiful collection. But they have been moulded to the characteristic taste of American womanhood, and have been set forth at prices that her present war purse can easily compass. We list with pleasure some of the representative garments is this showing:

Suits of Serges, Gaverdines, Tricotine, Poplin and Burrella cloth at..... **\$13.95 to \$50.00**

Dresses in Taffeta, Messaline, and combinations of Satin and Georgette and Velvet and and Georgette, in grey, gold and other desirable shades, for street and evening wear at..... **\$12.50 to \$35.00**

Betty Wales Dresses at..... **\$19.50 to \$27.00**

Coats made of Salts Plush, heavy satined lined at..... **\$25.00 to \$50.00**

Velours, in green, blue, brown real fur collars at.. **\$12.50 to \$45.00**

Pompoms at..... **\$22.50 to \$35.00**

## Monday Specials

Georgette and Crepe de chine Waists at \$2.29.

Fern Waists at 69c

**DRY-COHEN**  
OUTFITTERS TO THE FAMILY  
CORNER 2ND AVE. & GRANT ST.

## Elect Yourself the Best Dressed Man.

in your neighborhood by choosing one of our attractive suits and overcoats for wear during the hard months of winter.

At the moderate prices quoted below you will find it hard to believe that they are fine, full-bodied, handsome clothes—so we urge you to dispel your doubts by a personal visit to our store.

We should like to show you some of the new "wrinkles" that make our 1917-1918 line of men's clothing really distinguished.



## Splendid Coats

## Stylish Suits

Cashmer Suits at **\$9.00 to \$17.50**

Overcoats, balmacan or plain long coats, very good materials at

**\$8. to \$20**

Suits for young men, belted coats of fancy Cashmer mixtures at **\$13.50 to \$18.00**

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## AMUSEMENTS

**"THE JUBILEE GIRLS" PRESENT**  
THEIR FEATURE BILL TONIGHT,  
Jewel's "Jubilee Girls" Company close their engagement at the Masonic theatre tonight with their feature bill, giving an entirely new show. This company has been playing here to good business and well pleased audiences all week. Tonight's bill contains some of their very best specialties, songs and dances and musical numbers by the well-drilled, good-looking chorus.

The Ingram Company, a Regular Old Time Dramatic Show, at the Masonic Theatre Next Week.  
Monday night the Masonic theatre will present the Ingram Players, an

old-time dramatic company, in "Little Orphan Annie," a 4-act comedy drama with specialties between acts. This is the first dramatic company to play here in several seasons, and they will no doubt play to a packed house at every performance. This company gives only one performance a night, the shows running from 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each 30-cent ticket, provided they bring the three pennies for war tax. It is against the federal law to admit anyone to any place of amusement now without this tax.

Hyacinth Bulbs. Just received from Buist, Philadelphia. Double, white, pink, purple, dark blue; single in dark red, pink, white, yellow light blue. Early bloomers. Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala. 17-1t

## POSTPONE TRIAL OF REV. J. T. TERRY

Russellville, Ala., Nov. 17.—Russellville's tragedy-drama was not staged in the Franklin circuit court Friday. Rev. J. T. Terry, former pastor of the Methodist church, was not able to go before the jury in defense of himself against the state's allegation that he committed premeditated murder when the life of Dr. Thomas M. Hughes, examining physician of the Franklin exemption board, was snuffed out after a 30-minute auto ride with Mr. Terry, October 3. Terry's attorneys maintained that he was so weak and nervous from the shock of two bullet wounds received in the fight he could not properly defend himself. In this they were supported by sworn statements of the defendant, his wife, and Charles M. Malone, deputy sheriff.

The state offered testimony of Dr. W. A. Gresham, physician member of the Franklin exemption board and county health officer, two other physicians, and E. L. Deid, county jailer, to show that Terry's life would not be endangered by the trial.

The physicians took the defendant into a jury room and after a thorough physical examination reported that while he was not normal in every way they did not believe serious consequences would result from the trial.

The court hesitated to render a decision, announcing that it preferred that the matter should be settled by agreement. After a consultation with Dr. W. P. Hughes, brother of the man killed, who declared that he had no desire unduly to force burdens on Terry, postponement of the case until the next call in May was announced.

## Contributions Made To Soldiers' Home

Among those who have in various ways contributed necessities for the old soldiers at Mountain Creek, Ala., were Mesdames D. L. Downs, Ben Baird, J. J. Rose, L. B. Buis, Geo. Conch, Alvin Jolly, W. J. Fitzpatrick, and Misses Artie Hudson and Evelyn Dever. Others are at work in an effort to relieve the old heroes, so much in need.

## VIGOROUS FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE

CHATTANOOGA MEETING ADOPTS STRONG RESOLUTIONS URGING RENEWED EFFORTS.

Herman L. Turner has returned from Chattanooga where he was a delegate to the Anti-Tuberculosis conference. Mr. Turner reported an interesting meeting, and brought back with him a copy of the resolutions adopted.

The resolutions follow: Whereas, the discussion of the Southern Tuberculosis conference have clearly indicated that the problem of the control of tuberculosis in the southern states has been greatly intensified by the war and has been shown to be of vast proportions; and, Whereas, it has also been shown by the deliberations of the conference that the machinery available for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in the South is utterly inadequate to meet the demands created by the war; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Southern Tuberculosis conference, individually and collectively, pledge ourselves to work in our respective communities for an adequate program for the control of tuberculosis, embodying the following features:

1. That an adequate financed and properly manned state board of health with a bureau or division of tuberculosis.
2. Full time county and district health officers under civil service tenure of office.
3. One hospital or sanatorium bed in public institution for at least every 1000 population; this is to be considered as a minimum provision only.
4. A tuberculosis dispensary or clinic with a visiting nurse and standards recommended by the national association in each city of 10,000 population or over, and in every county outside of such city.
5. A visiting tuberculosis or public health nurse in every city of 5,000 or over and for the outlying country districts.
6. A local anti-tuberculosis association in every community, able, in the discretion of the state association to support a proper program, and an adequately financed and properly manned state association in each state.
7. Open-air schools and fresh air

## Benevolent Hospital

News notes prepared by Superintendent Hubbard and published each Saturday at the request of the Board of Managers.

Miss Ellen Royer, of Moulton Pike, has returned to her home much improved.

Mrs. Ziff, of Decatur, and Mrs. Masterson, of Albany, returned to their homes this week.

Mr. Gandy, of Falkville, is some better, though still very ill.

William Norman, of Decatur, is much improved.

Mrs. Devine, of Fifth avenue, west, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Butler, of Decatur, is improving slowly.

## War is Declared On Food Gougers

(International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—War has been declared upon retailers of foodstuffs who exact excessive profits for their goods. The food administration announced today that it is going "hammer and tongs" fashion after the "gouging" retailers. The administration appealed to consumers everywhere to aid the newly authorized agents of the government in protecting the American pocketbook from extortion. State administrators were urged to make a thorough canvass of all localities in their states and round up retail dealers who charge more than a fair price on necessary food.

**SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT AT "Y."**  
Scout meeting tonight at the "Y." at 7:30 o'clock. Certificates of membership for the year will be delivered and business of importance transacted.

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1 can Spanish Pimientos..... 10c  
1 bottle 7-oz. best Red Snapper Sauce..... 25c  
Total..... 70c  
Less 40 per cent..... 28c  
Yours for..... 42c

1 pkg. Naphtha Washing Powder, worth..... 7 1/2c  
1 bar Ivory Soap, worth..... 7 1/2c  
4 bars Lenox Soap, worth..... 25c  
5 boxes best Blueing, worth..... 15c  
Total..... 55c  
Less 37 per cent..... 20c  
Yours for..... 35c

Brenton's 2 3/4 Snuff, no war tax..... 10c  
Sweet Scotch Snuff, no war tax..... 5c  
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I am sure Mr. Trimble will do his best to please you.